GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:693
ANSWERED ON:12.07.2004
ARREARS OF SUGARCANE
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and cost of sugarcane used for crushing in sugar mills in various States across the country during 2003-2004; and

(b) the States which have maximum arrears due to sugarcane growers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) & (b): As per the Mid-Season Estimates furnished by the sugar producing States/UTs, 1418.96 lakh tonnes of sugarcane is likely to be crushed during the current sugar season 2003-2004 (October-September). A statement showing the State-wise position of sugarcane price payable for cane purchased during 2003-2004 sugar season, cane price paid and balance cane price payable is at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 693 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 12.7.2004 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE STATE-WISE POSITION OF CANE PRICE PAYABLE, PRICE PAID AND BALANCE OUTSTANDING FOR CANE PURCHASED DURING 2003-04 SEASON

(Figures in crore Rs.)

STATE/ZONE	TOTAL PRICE PAYABLE FOR CANE PURCHASED DURING 2003-04	TOTAL CANE PRICE PAID	BALANCE CANE PRICE PAYABLE	STATUS AS ON
PUNJAB	404.49	329.77	74.72	15.5.2004
HARYANA	556.10	479.61	76.49	15.5.2004
RAJASTHAN	10.98	8.47	2.51	15.5.2004
U.P.	4079.46	3840.02	239.44	30.6.2004
UTTARANCHAL	350.24	323.73	26.51	15.6.2004
M.P.	73.26	66.73	6.53	15.5.2004
GUJRAT	769.81	736.99	32.82	31.5.2004
MAHARASHTRA	2258.28	1390.49	867.79	15.5.2004
BIHAR	174.20	110.77	63.43	15.5.2004
ASSAM	-	-	-	N.A.
A.P.	763.88	699.18	64.70	31.5.2004
KARNATAKA	756.74	656.04	100.70	15.5.2004
TAMILNADU	639.34	593.52	45.82	15.5.2004
KERALA	-	-	-	N.A.
ORISSA	25.56	22.93	2.63	15.5.2004
WEST BENGAL	-	-	-	N.A.
PONDICHERRY	17.13	11.18	5.95	15.5.2004
GOA	6.77	6.77	0	15.5.2004